

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten section headings:

-- ~~TECHNICAL FIELD~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~PRIOR ART~~ Description of Related Art --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 1, line 24, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --